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TIMBER INDUSTRY REPORTS PLAN FULFILLMENT PROGRESS

Leninskoye Znamya, No 219, 5 Nov 49

As of 31 October, the trusts of the Ministry of Wood and Paper Industry, Karelo-Finnish SSR, had reached the following points in attaining their fourth-quarter plans (in percent):

| <u>Trust</u> | <u>Felling</u> | <u>Transport</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sevkarellies | 20.0 | 17.3 |
| Yuzhkarellies | 22.4 | 17.0 |
| Zapkarrellies | 28.6 | 15.2 |
| Segezhhumles | 21.5 | 14.9 |
| Medvezh'yegories | 19.2 | 14.8 |
| Ministry as a whole | 21.2 | 16.3 |

Leninskoye Znaniya, No 234, 29 Nov 49

The Gumbarucheyfskiy Logging Point of the Pryazha Timber Management has been logging successfully since the first days of the fall and winter season. Its October felling plan was met 143.5 percent and its transport plan 125.6 percent. The point is continuing its high production rate in November. Transport is carried out on improved logging roads, a fact which permits fulfillment of the plan in spite of unfavorable climatic conditions.

Pravda Ukrainy, no 277, 25 Nov 49

The Ukrainian timber industry has not fulfilled the third-quarter plan for mechanized felling, skidding, transport by steam locomotive, transport by truck, and mechanized loading.

During the third quarter few more than half of all tractors and electric power plants on hand were in operation. Only one-third of the electric winches were in use. More than half of the loading cranes were idle, and productivity of those used was very low. Average output per tractor and winch was only one-third of the norm.

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Sovetskaya Litva, No 260, 3 Nov 49

In the third quarter, the Pagegskiy Timber Management fulfilled its felling plan 450 percent and its timber transport plan 181 percent.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 228, 18 Nov 49

Last season, Vitebsk Oblast fell short in providing timber for the country, since machines and transport equipment were not used at anywhere near full capacity.

Now, the logging enterprises are much better equipped with machinery, since the number of mobile electric power plants, electric saws, and truck cranes has increased considerably. However, the machines are either not being used at all, or at only half their capacity.

The Orsha Timber Management, for example, has twice as many power plants, saws, and other mechanisms this year than last year. Yet, the performance of the management, as well as the trust as a whole, is worse this year than last. The fourth-quarter felling plan has been met only 20 percent, the transport plan even less. The Surazh and Gorodok timber managements and other logging enterprises of the trust are similarly deficient in carrying out their plans.

Vitebsk Oblast has met the fourth-quarter felling plan only 4.3 percent, the skidding plan only 1.3 percent, and the transport plan 1.1 percent.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 219, 4 Nov 49

The Minlesprom Trust, Belorussian SSR, has fulfilled its pledge given in a letter to Stalin. On 1 November, the trust fulfilled the year-plan for timber transport and undertook to provide additional hundreds of thousands of cubic meters of timber by the end of the year.

The Bogdanovskiy Timber Management of the Minlesprom Trust fulfilled its year plan for timber transport on 20 October.

Leninskoye Znamya, No 233, 27 Nov 49

Western Ural loggers have promised to fell and transport many more thousands of cubic meters of timber during the current fall and winter season than last year.

All logging organizations of the Molotovles Combine are striving to fulfill their felling and transporting tasks ahead of schedule. The timber managements of Uralzapadoles Trust are working successfully.

Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 234, 30 Nov 49

The Atbashi Logging Center must fell and transport to the floating point 2,200 cubic meters of timber during the fall and winter season. Of this amount, 1,250 cubic meters have been felled and half of the felled timber transported to the Atbashinka River.

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Kommunist, No 259, 2 Nov 49

The Kirovakan Timber Management, Armenian SSR, fulfilled its year plan for felling and transporting commercial timber and firewood by 1 October.

Leninskoye Znanya, No 225, 15 Nov 49

The Bochelovskiy Mechanized Timber Management of Medvezh'yegor'sk Trust has fulfilled its timber-felling and transport year plan 49 days ahead of schedule.

By the end of the year, the timber management will provide 20,000 additional cubic meters of timber.

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